

January 25, 1945

Mrs. Leona Waggoner, 63, Dies at Aberdeen

Mrs. Leona Waggoner of Putney died Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, at the hospital in Aberdeen, where she had gone for medical care.

She was born May 24, 1881, in Brownstown, Ill., and after her marriage on August 2, 1899, to Edward S. Waggoner shared the life of a railroad man working for the Great Northern railway company, coming to the Putney community as depot agent. Her husband preceded her in death in 1940.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Waggoner continued to live in Putney, where she gained the respect and esteem of the community and at the time of her death rated high in the affections of her many friends and neighbors.

Three children came to gladden their home, all of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Chester Thompson of Groton, Mrs. Reuben Norman of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sterling S. Waggoner of Holloway, Minn. She is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 19, from the Paetznick Funeral Home with the Rev. L. C. Benson officiating. The Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader, sang two numbers, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Crossing the Bar," with Miss Barbara Zolman as accompanist.

Pall-bearers were, John Clark, S. M. Alexander, Nels Bonde, Christ Jenson, Robert S. Haire and George Alberts. Burial was made in the Groton ceme-